

**In the Drawings**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.123, a separate request for correction of drawings has been submitted in conjunction with this amendment. As required by 35 U.S.C. § 132 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.118, care has been exercised to avoid introduction of anything which could be construed to be new matter.

**In the Specification**

On page 5, second paragraph through page 6, first paragraph , please edit as follows:

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Referring to FIG. 2, the handle section 6 is shown in greater detail affixed to the lower end of the shaft 4. The handle section 6 holds and contains an battery assembly 10, at the upper end of the handle ~~[[assembly]]~~ section 6, as well as a plurality of batteries 12 which are stored within a cavity inside the handle section ~~[[10]]~~ 6. A series of threads 14 are formed along the lower rim of the handle, and a screw cap 16 with matching, receiving threads 18 mate to the threads 14 such as to removably contain the batteries 12.

**2. Operation of the Preferred Embodiment**

In operation, and in reference to both FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, the present invention is utilized merely as a normal umbrella. Upon entering a dark location, the user activates the illumination source 8 by use of an on/off switch ~~[[14]]~~ 15. In this manner, a means is provided to greatly enhance the safety of pedestrians who may be outside on a rainy night in a manner which is quick, easy and effective.